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Scholarships/Fellowships/ Associateship
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of scholarship/fellowship/associateship awarded under the National Science and Technology (S&T) Human Resource Development is very less;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the National S&T Human Resource Development could not be implemented due to inadequate allocation of funds; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a)&(b) No, Madam. The year-wise number of fellowships/asscoiateships awarded under the CSIR's National Science and Technology Human Resource Development programme during the last 5 years are given in the table below:

Year Number of fellowships/associateship awarded by CSIR
2011-12 3099
2012-13 3609
2013-14 3398
2014-15 2800
2015-16 2737

(c)&d) CSIR has been regularly awarding fellowships/associateships under its National Science and Technology Human Resource Development Programme every year. However, the number of fellowships/associateships awarded during 2014-15 and 2015-16 was relatively lower due to enhancement of fellowship amount w.e.f. 01-10-2014 and as no additional budgetary allocation was provided to take care of the increase of fellowship amount.

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